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In re Application of

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Sir:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL 15 | - 20 | = | 0 | x 25 = \$ | | x 50 = \$ | |
| INDEP 3 | - 3 | = | 0 | x 100 = \$ | | x 200 = \$ | |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | + 180 = \$ | | + 360 = \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ | | TOTAL \$ | |

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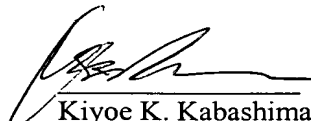
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